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Section One—8 Pages

Town Offers To Purchase Nanton Street Wharf From Government

LAC LA BICHE — With all members present, town council met recently to deal with a variety of business matters.

It was decided that the bylaw requiring sidewalks to be kept clear of snow, should be enforced. If any sidewalks are not cleared by the occupant of the adjoining property, the town will have the job done at the expense of the occupant.

A report from Constable Beavan on the activities of the police department for the month of November, was read.

The question of repairing the wharves, and the future operation of them, was introduced. A motion was passed to the effect that council make the following offer to the Department of Public Works, concerning the wharves: "Providing the government will first put both wharves in good repair at their expense, the town offers to purchase the Nanton Street wharf for the sum of one dollar, thus relieving the government of any further responsibility for its maintenance. The government would be expected to maintain the breakwater at the west side of town."

This offer was made as a result of correspondence during recent weeks in which the government expressed the opinion that both wharves should be turned over to the town, after being rebuilt by the department.

Mayor Hamar was appointed to represent the town on a good-will trip to McMurray.

A list of courses to be offered by the Civil Defence at Arnprior, Ont., was brought to the attention of council, as well as a short "Recreation in Review" conference at Red Deer, during Christmas week. Accounts totalling \$3,234 were passed for payment.

Did You Know?

That By-law No. 138 of the town of Lac la Biche reads as follows: "The Municipal Council, at the request of the merchants of the Town of Lac la Biche enacts as follows: That all stores carrying on the retail trade in groceries, hardware and general merchandise in the Town of Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, shall remain closed for serving customers, from the hour of 1:00 p.m. Thursdays, until 9:00 a.m. Friday."

The above by-law was introduced in August of the year 1943.

OOPS! SORRY!

For the front page of the Christmas issue of Alberta Country Life, we ran the message "Merry Christmas" in 20 languages. This was a syndicated feature which we used, believing it to be correct and frankly, we didn't check it too carefully.

How could we, you might ask, with so many different languages unfamiliar to us? However, we might have made certain that the spelling for the French language was correct and that Ukrainian language greetings were included.

For these errors of commission and omission, we say "we're sorry" and hope to do better next time.

We hope that in spite of our mistakes, every reader had a truly "Merry Christmas".

S.D. Now Occupies New Premises

The Lac la Biche School Division are now occupying their spacious new offices in the building formerly housing the B & L store. Using the former quarters was only temporary but it turned out to be a period of five years. Now Mr. Chester, the secretary of the division is most happy to have adequate space for books and supplies.

The building houses private offices for both Superintendent Geo. Filipchuk and W. J. Chester, secretary-treasurer, as well as a large library, board room, main office and warehouse. Completion of these offices marks another progressive step in the life of the town and the division takes justifiable pride in the fine up-to-date premises they now occupy.

Lions Club Holds Turkey Bingo

LAC LA BICHE — The annual turkey bingo, sponsored by the Lions club was held in the Memorial hall, Dec. 13. In spite of the cold weather a large crowd was in attendance and 24 fine turkeys were taken home by the lucky winners.

Stan Kelly was fortunate enough to win two birds, while the following each took home one: Father McGrane, Father Beck, Venice; Bob Stuberfield, Mrs. C. Coutney, Paul Gaberal, Ted Mackriss, Mrs. J. Zaluzny, Patrick Badry, Albert Abougoush, Angeline Coutney, Joe Nickoliachuk, George Boyko, Wendolyn Badry, E. Lemay, Joan Rozak, Mrs. H. Linnell, Mrs. Albert Carrier, Mrs. Willie Tardif, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mr. Cowan, Edmonton; Miss M. Kinsman, Mrs. J. L. Tardif.

Proceeds from the bingo will go to the skating rink.

Your correspondent would appreciate receiving any news item of interest to the general public. If you know of any recent weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties, visitors from a distance, social gatherings, club meetings, call 147 Lac la Biche, or drop a note in the mail.

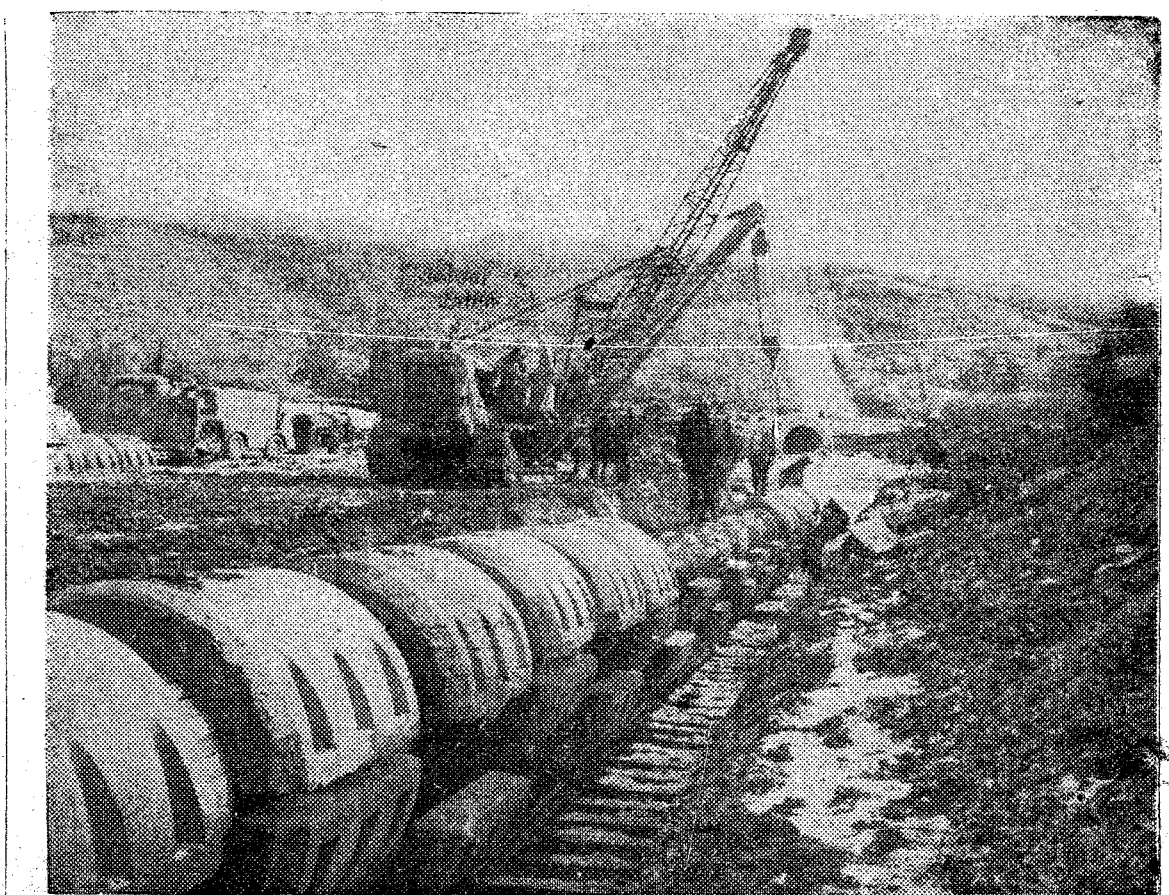
When you wondered why your party wasn't in the news, it was because you didn't report it.

Missionary Visits Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE — George Gowanlock, Alberta missionary for the Shantymen's Christian Association of North America, was guest speaker at the Lac la Biche Gospel Tabernacle, Dec. 16.

For seven years Mr. Gowanlock has travelled in remote areas in Alberta and British Columbia, visiting lumber camps, mining and construction camps and settlers in lonely districts, holding Gospel services and distributing Christian literature. In many instances he is the only minister some folks see from one yearly visit to the next.

Mr. Gowanlock, who farmed in Ontario till almost middle age, sold the farm and moved to the west with his family in order to



SIX THOUSAND pound concrete river weights are shown here being placed on the 34-inch pipe for the Minota, Man., crossing of the Assiniboine River by the Trans-Canada Pipe-Lines natural gas line from Alberta to Eastern Canada.

The 260-ft. section of pipe has been double coated and wrapped, and protected with shiplap rock shields and the spaces between weights covered with wooden slats.

Former Resident Is President School For Deaf

A former resident of Lac la Biche is making a name for himself as principal of the newly-opened two and a half million dollar School for Deaf Children, located south of the University of Alberta.

L. A. Broughton, who served as superintendent of the Lac la Biche School Division from 1943 to 1946, has played an important part in the development of the school, which has accommodation for 150 pupils, and is supported almost entirely by the province of Alberta. Sixteen teachers are employed as well as a large staff including "house parents", a dietitian, nurse, cooks, domestic staff and housekeeper.

Since he was made principal in 1954, Mr. Broughton has been a key figure in this important program which is designed to give deaf children an opportunity to achieve an education equal to that of any other child.

Spruce Valley

Home for Christmas were M. Kochan from Ft. Smith, N.W.T.; Ted Shymoniak from Flaxcombe, Sask.; Mrs. and Danny McAuley from Edmonton and P. Homeniuk and John Wolak.

Mrs. A. Kanarek made a recent trip to Edmonton last week to visit her sister and nephew, Mrs. McAuley and Danny.

Walter Szewdo accompanied Stan Kanarek to Athabasca on a recent weekend.

Emile Bizon, with the R.C.A.F. in Quebec, was expected home for Christmas.

A birthday party was held for B. Maheden to honor him on his birthday.

enter the work he is now doing among the frontier men and women of the two western provinces. After the service, some beautiful slide pictures of points visited during his travels were shown.

Council Authorizes Installation New Equipment Water Pumping System

LAC LA BICHE—Town council met Thursday evening to authorize payment of accounts and deal with such matters as required to be settled before the close of the financial year.

Present were councillors M. Perron, R. Raines, E. Tkachuk, and L. Vincent, as well as Mayor Steve Hamar and secretary F. Creighton.

The municipal inspector's report for 1956 was read and discussed. A committee comprised of councillors Vincent and McMillan and Mayor Hamar was appointed to study fire and traffic by-laws with a view to making certain changes. The present fire by-law, although covering a wide variety of important matters dates back to the time before the town had a fire engine.

The mayor gave an interesting report on his recent goodwill trip to McMurray, expressing the belief that a road to that area may soon become a reality. As proof that such a road could be built, a group is expected to make the trip by winter trail from McMurray to Lac la Biche shortly.

A motion was passed giving authority to Associated Engineering Services Ltd. to let the contract for installing the new equipment for the town's water pumping system. Work on the project is expected to start during the second week in January.

A by-law to authorize payment of grants to churches and charitable organizations within the town was introduced and given first and second readings. This is in line with a policy adopted some years ago by the town and continued each year since that time. Accounts authorized for payment amounted to \$6,481.93.

On the following day a short meeting was called at noon to give third and final reading to the grants by-law, thus putting it in force before the close of the year.

Driving an automobile while drunk is about as serious a crime as a person can commit in this day of speed on the highways.

Santa Claus Visits St. Catherine's Hospital

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the St. Catherine's hospital on Dec. 8, leaving a small gift for each patient. Mother Superior, the staff, and the patients, wish to thank him heartily.

A special thanks is extended to the ladies of St. Catherine's, who play Santa all year, leaving a small gift for all the patients each Sunday.

The members of St. Catherine's senior choir are to be thanked for their beautiful rendition of Christmas carols, which they sang on two different occasions throughout the hospital. To them go our sincere thanks and an invitation to return again next year.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to members of the CGIT for their gift of a radio for the children's ward, which was appreciated by all.

Man Burned As Gasoline Ignites

Peter Wolak was burned recently, when his clothing caught fire, as he was pouring gasoline from a barrel.

When he tipped the barrel, some of the gasoline splashed on a nearby lighted lantern and ignited immediately.

As the barrel was being rolled outside, Mr. Wolak's clothes caught fire. Luckily, Mrs. Wolak and daughters were near and were able to come to the aid of Mr. Wolak.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Louis Hamelin is home again after a major operation and a lengthy illness and is well on the road to recovery.

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rek
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Did You Know?

That By-law No. 106 of the Town
of Lac la Biche reads in part as
follows.

(Section 1) "That no person shall
engage in horse racing or immod-
erate driving upon any street,
lane or public highway within the
limits of the Town".

(Section 4) "No person shall per-
mit his horse, carriage, cart, wag-
on, sled, sleigh or other vehicle
to stand upon any street longer
than is absolutely necessary for
the owner, driver or person using
same, to transact his business with
the person opposite whose prem-
ises the same shall stand . . . nor
shall any person detach any ve-
hicle from the animal or animals
drawing the same, and leave such
vehicle on any of the streets or
lanes of the Town, and no persons
shall in any other way obstruct
the free use of said highways,
streets, lanes, sidewalks and cross-
ings."

Atmore

Many of the local citizens have
been hospitalized recently with va-
rious maladies, including Mr. Jean
Le Rauzic, Mrs. Henry Porvdo
and Rock Grenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovida Grenier
became proud grandparents when
a daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence (Gabrielle) Ander-
son at Lac la Biche recently.

Visitors to Edmonton recently
were Lucien Durgou and Robert
McKenzie.

Mrs. Margaret Fischer has re-
turned home after visiting her son,
in Edmonton.

Lucien Gauthier motored to
Drayton Valley to obtain work,
but was unsuccessful and returned
within the week.

Little Freddie Bourassa visited
with his paternal grandmother,
while his mother went to hospital
to bring home a new brother for
Christmas. It is hoped Freddie
and his sisters will be happy with
the new addition.

The Porado twins stayed with
their maternal grandmother, Mrs.
J. Le Rouzic, while their mother
was a patient in hospital.

School Parties

LAC LA BICHE — School par-
ties were held in the grade 6, 7,
8 and 9 rooms of the Dr. Swift
School, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.
After an afternoon of games and
fun, gifts were exchanged and
candy bags distributed to each
boy and girl present. In the grade
6 room, the children had earned
the money to buy the gifts they
exchanged by drawing names.
Some earned the money by baby
sitting or doing chores around
the home.

Teachers and pupils alike have
worked hard on preparations for
the parties and various programs
and were looking forward to a
couple of weeks holiday.

Pamondon Bay

Sympathy is extended to the re-
latives of Mrs. Elizabeth Lavallee
of Duvernay, who passed away re-
cently at the Misericordia Hospital
in Edmonton. Two of the late
Mrs. Lavallee's sisters reside here,
Mrs. Lea Ladoucer and Mrs. Alice
Caron.

Old Trail

Buddy and Frank Frederick have
returned from Pinehurst Lake,
where they spent some time fish-
ing for whitefish.

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Many Present At School Concert

LAC LA BICHE — The concert,
held by the combined Grade One
classes of Mrs. Uganetz and Mrs.
Huppie, Dec. 20, was well-attended
by many parents and friends.

The program consisted of group
singing, choral speech, carols, etc.
Everyone enjoyed a poinsetta drill
and a play, "Susan Gets A Doll."
Following a pantomime of "The
Nativity," Santa Claus arrived to
distribute the treats and gifts.

The draw for the dishes and
chocolates, sponsored by the Junior
School was made by little Betty
Warawa. The winners were Mrs. F.
Parrent (dishes), and Mr. F. Nel-
son (chocolates).

While the children were enjoy-
ing their treats and presents, the
guests visited over coffee and
cookies.

Bayview

Conrad Plamondon, who was at
work in Hinton, has returned home.
Urban Plamondon of the city,
has been a recent visitor to the
district.

Rosaire Plamondon has been a
substitute school van driver, while
Joey and son, Conrad are fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas from
Vancouver, are spending the holi-
days with Mr. and Mrs. Gudmun-
son, while Mrs. Mallas is recover-
ing from an operation.

The Calgary Power Company is
busy preparing posts for wiring
and electricity to be installed here
soon.

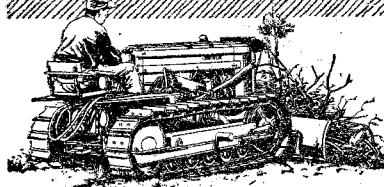
Leo Perner, who has been em-
ployed in Anzac since late April,
has returned home.

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Patients in the Lac la Biche
Hospital are Mrs. Leonard Cal-
liou, J. N. Donald and Gale and
Lana McCullough.

E. Newfield, school teacher here,
spent the holiday season at his
home in Didsbury.

Howard Pruden, who has been
at Anzac, returned home for the
Christmas holidays.

Leo Thompson and daughter
Verna visited Caslan last week.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon
have recently moved into their
new home.

Alfred Plamondon, from Trail,
B.C., was a recent visitor in this
district.

Felix Belanger, who is working
at Anzac, was home for the holi-
days.

Mrs. Germaine Labonte is now

back from Edmonton where she
was hospitalized for some time.

Mrs. Pauline Schaub, Mrs. Fred-
erick Plamondon, Mr. Napoleon
Gagnon and Vena Gauthier were
hospitalized at St. Catherine's hos-
pital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schaub
are the parents of a baby girl,
born recently.

Wilfrid St. Jean, Leo Gaudet
and Orel Plamondon have gone up
north, where they have obtained
work.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney
and family attended the wedding
in Edmonton of their nephew, Fred
Nahorney from Sarrail.

Nick Farion is home after work-
ing in Edmonton for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolmatisky took
a load of turkeys to Edmonton
and Mr. and Mrs. Budney took
their turkeys to Athabasca.

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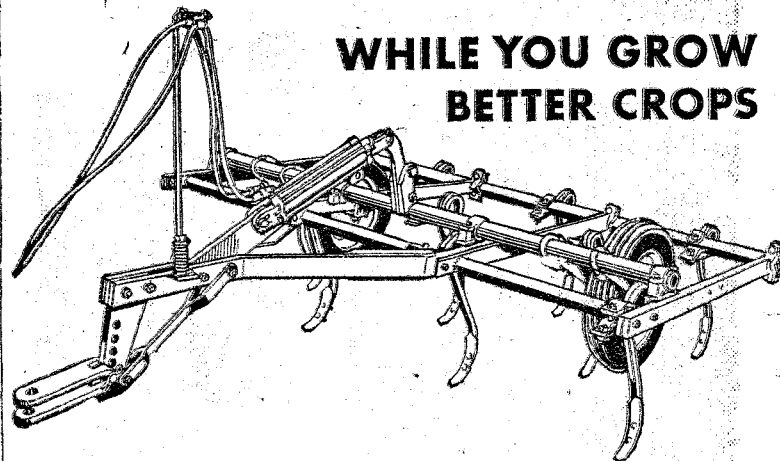
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PERSONS, PLACES AND THINGS IN PICTURES



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Britain's leading Roman Catholic, the Duke of Norfolk, seen at left, has denounced as "sheer nonsense" rumors that his recent audience with Pope Pius in Rome was to discuss the conversion of a "noted English personality" to the church. Princess Margaret is the person in question and rumor has her wanting to marry Baudouin, top right, the Catholic King of Belgium. One newspaper on the continent said that if Margaret, lower right, was not the subject of the duke's visit, her cousin, Princess Alexandra, might have been. She supposedly wants to marry the son of the Count of Paris, also a Catholic. Vatican sources report they know nothing about any plans for Princess Margaret to become a Catholic, while her spiritual adviser—a Church of England clergyman—said there "is no foundation whatsoever" to reports.



GLORIA LAMBERT, who does the singing chores every week on the "Barris Beat", seen over the CBC Television network. Toronto entertainment columnist, Alex Barris, is the emcee.



—SNS Photo

Police picked up Donald Harold Carey as a material witness in the murder of Vancouver policeman, Gordon Sinclair, last December. The pick-up was packing a .45 plus 8" knife. Canadian police officers rarely close a case marked "unsolved".



BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER to Canada, Sir Saville Garner, is shown leaving London for this country with his wife and daughter, nine-year-old Helena Geneve. They travelled on the Empress of Britain.



A CAT sniffs at a deer foraging for food on the lawn of a city home. Local homeowners say deer are feasting merrily on shrubs.

Here's Riddle—Puddle Or Piddle?

In the village of Puddletown (or Piddletown) in England, nine parish councillors threatened to resign if the name of the place is changed from Puddletown to Piddletown. The Dorset County Council has already plunged for Piddle, rather than Puddle. The village council called the name "unseemly" and told the county heads they would quit rather than accept the new name. "Don't meddle," they warned.

The Puddle-Piddle muddle appears destined for long debate, unless Hi-Diddle-iddle or some other fabulous personage comes along with a middle course for the Puddle-Piddlers to follow. The village of Puddle-Piddle, incidentally, lies in the Piddle Valley, two miles as the cat fiddles from Tolpuddle.

(Editor's Note: Please quit here and stop your kiddie).



TRANS-CANADA PIPELINE was pushed across the Assiniboine River near Minota, Man., under difficulties. Shore based draglines tore out the ditch, and kept the channel ice-free.

Atmore

The festive season has been one of travel, merriment and feasting, mingled with religious services for those of the Atmore community. Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. Noel in St. Philip's Church, with a low mass on Christmas morn, while Rev. B. A. Hart administered Holy Communion to the worshippers at Holy Trinity Church on Christmas morn.

Edeus Bourassa of Anzac, took his wife and daughter, Margaret, to Edmonton for Christmas.

Roderick Baldwin visited his grandmother at Atmore.

Germain Rauthier was home for the holidays from the bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie and Robert journeyed to Stettler to be with the Ken McKenzie family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin motored to Legal for a family dinner at the Cyr home.

Mrs. H. H. Dakin and Ross motored to Vermilion, where they plan to spend the remainder of the winter.

Wilbert Gauthier, who has been employed in the Manning area, was most happy to be reunited with the family for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon spent Christmas at the Gauthier home.

Delor Shank, who is currently employed at Radium City, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson entertained the W. Campbell and D. Shank families at dinner, Christmas night.

A birthday party, honoring Jules Bossel, was held in his home on Dec. 27. Many friends and neighbors came to wish him well.

Mrs. Devanthy reports her husband, John, is truly enjoying himself in Switzerland. This past Christmas was the first white one in the Geneva area, for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent visited friends and relatives in the Lac la Biche area on Boxing Day.

Jerome Johnson has left for Trail, B.C., where he plans to spend a brief holiday.

The Canasta Club held its annual New Year's Party at the Stanchfield home.

Frains

Visitors to the district for the holidays were Nick and Mable Husynec of Edmonton, the Halowenko family, Nadie and Mike Kowalyk, Lawrence and Albert Nahorney, Archie and Eddie Shwetz and Ray Kolach.

Alex and Johnny Pfau, who were home from Edmonton, were accompanied back to the city by Mrs. John Pfau and Emma, Mrs. George Waselenchuk and Judy.

Mike Kadylo spent the Christmas holiday at his home.

The following Edmontonians spent Christmas here with their

families: Nadie and Mike Kowalyk, John Pfau, Archie Shwetz, Sophie Hewko, Albert and Lawrence Nahorney and Bernice Theisen.

W. Kielba and sons, Albert, Adolph, Allen and daughter Clara, all from Edmonton, enjoyed fishing at Buck Lake and also visited with the Nahorney family.

Raymond Kolach, his mother and family, motored to Weasel Creek to spend Christmas with grandmother, Mrs. Letwin, where a family reunion was held.

Mrs. W. Nahorney spent a week in Edmonton before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk, Mr. and Mrs. Kolach attended a surprise birthday party, which was given for grandmother Hewko.

Albert Nahorney is back in Edmonton, working with the electrical company, after attending technical school in Calgary.

Mrs. A. Kolach and family visited friends in Newbrook, Weasel Creek and Radway.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tardiff and family of Bonnyville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tardiff of Grand Centre visited relatives and friends in town recently.

Young people home for the holidays included Maureen Kelly, Iris Duban, Ronnie Tessolin and Hugh Maccagnò from the University of Alberta, Lucien and Eugene Lebas from St. Joseph's Academy, Edmonton, Helen Guinand, Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Wesley and Willis Creighton, Peace River Bible Institute, Sexsmith.

Dan Safochan of Edmonton visited relatives and friends here, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Marchildon and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Bonnyville.

Stella Lachowick of Edmonton spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLea and family of Alix and Jack Wolstenholme stationed with the RCAF at Cold Lake spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and baby of Lodgepole, Alta. spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ganier of Edmonton are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Eunice Creighton of Three Hills spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton.

At a meeting of the curling club held Dec. 27, 19 rinks were organized. Round Robin plays commence Jan. 2. Tentative date for the annual open Bonspiel was set for Feb. 15-17.

Miss Yvette Richard, nurse in

Spruce Valley

Mike Kochan and Louis Zilinski, who were employed at Fort Smith, were home on their holidays.

Many district people had an enjoyable evening when they attended the Christmas concert which was sponsored by the grades 2 to 8 pupils and teachers in the Grassland hall on Friday, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hula Jr. spent their Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Peter Homeniuk and John Wolak who were working at Jasper are home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brazell and Mrs. Fred Ryl of Edmonton were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk on Sunday. Mike Bereziuk returned with them to Edmonton to holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl and family.

Bill Bereziuk who was employed at Grande Prairie is home on holidays.

Emil Eizon who is in the faculty of engineering at Ontario spent his Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Ted Shymoniak who was working in Saskatchewan visited with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Sylvia made a business trip to Edmonton on Thursday.

Elsie Koltowski spent her Christmas holidays at Edmonton and Wetaskiwin. Elsie also attended an engagement party in honor of her friend, Alma Homenuik to Roy

fraining at the General Hospital and Miss Mary Recter, also of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays at the L. Richard home.



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Plan Reunion In Melbourne

A happy reunion is scheduled to take place in a few weeks in Melbourne, Australia, when Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme, wife of the local jeweller meets her brothers and sisters whom she has not seen for 30 years when they were all at home in England. Since Mrs. Wolstenholme came to Canada, her brothers and sisters moved to Australia where they have made their homes.

Leaving Lac la Biche, Dec. 27

Sawchuk at Edmonton.

John Shymoniak, who is in the faculty of engineering in the University of Alberta at Edmonton spent his Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk Sr. spent Christmas with their daughter and sons-in-law at Edmonton.

Grace and Ernie Homeniuk who are attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton were home for their Christmas holidays.

Mr. Theilman of Lac la Biche was to his store here on Sunday.

Karl Zilinski has moved from the district to a lumber camp. He will spend the remaining winter months there.

Fred Ryl, who resided here recently and now lives at Edmonton, is working at Smith, Alberta.

for Vancouver, Mrs. Wolstenholme planned to embark, Dec. 29, on the steamship Oronso of the Orient line for the three-weeks' voyage to Sidney, Australia.

Stops will be made at Honolulu, the Fiji Islands and many other points of interest along the way, reaching Dundenong, Melbourne, where her relatives reside. Mrs. Wolstenholme expects to visit New Zealand, also, before returning to Canada sometime in May. Her many friends join in wishing her a very pleasant holiday trip.

Venice

Val Biollo and Doreen Giacobbo from Edmonton, were guests at the home of Doreen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Giacobbo, for Christmas.

Mike and Aileen Biollo from Hondo and Edmonton are spending their holidays at home.

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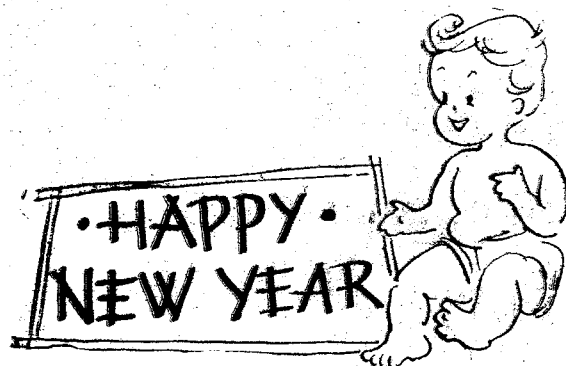
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Grassland

Mrs. Fischer of Manning and daughter, Dorothy, spent the festive season with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy.

Willie Hula, who is teaching at Twin Spruce, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Corse have moved into their new teacherage. A Christmas party was held at the Anglican Mission Home.

Don Rogne was home for the Christmas holidays and spent a few days with relatives at Weasel Creek.

Mr. Sutton and Mart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDonald at Slave Lake.

Charlie Rudman is working with an oil rig, 40 miles north of Plamondon.

Shirley Rudman was home from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyhouse Garnier spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier.

Alma Semeniuk is staying in Edmonton for a few days.

Shirley Derko is spending Christmas with relatives at Donatville.

Elsie Koltowski was at Waskatenau for a few days, at the Leske home.

Other visitors from Edmonton included Rusty Sadownik, Eddy Semenchuk, Lester Corse, Mr. and Mrs. Len Corse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnyk, Jimmy Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hula, Junior, Ralph Kritze, Helen Fridman.

Freddie, Sophie and Bill Sernecki were at John Dytiuk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semenchuk were at the Bencharski home at Boyle for the Christmas night.

The Boxing Day dance at the Grassland Community hall was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellot spent Christmas at Charlie Mellot's at Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Gauthier were guests at the Charles Rudman home.

Mary and Helen Sawchyn, both teachers in the Athabasca school division, spent the holiday at home with their parents.

Owl River

Many residents of the Owl River community received the gift of a year's subscription to the Lac la Biche Herald, from Michael Hammar, well-known merchant of Lac la Biche.

Christmas parties were enjoyed by the teachers as well as the pupils in both Owl River schools.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel for Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. M. Skyrpan, John, Helen, Larry and Frederick Skyrpan; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diesel, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Diesel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diesel and daughters Jacqueline and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Diesel and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. William Sawchuk and daughters, Stella and Martha.

William and Joe Johnston were home from British Columbia for the Christmas holidays.

Nels Hovde was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel.

Set Dates For Ski Tourney

Dates for the annual, Interprovincial High School Ski Meet at Jasper were announced this week by the Alberta Travel Bureau, on receipt of information from the Jasper Chamber of Commerce. The meet, which will be held in conjunction with the annual Jasper Ice Show, will be on February 22, 23 and 24.

Invitations to 16 high schools in Alberta and British Columbia have been issued by meet officials. Events will be staged on the Whistler Mountain Ski Hill five miles from town center, reached by gravelled roads kept cindered by the Parks Department. A Pomogalski ski lift, handling 300 people an hour, is kept in operation and a 600 foot rope tow is operated on the practise slope. Jasper Park warden service maintains a regular ski patrol on the hill at all times.

The Interprovincial High School Ski meet is assisted by grant funds from the Government of Alberta. Its entry list has grown materially in the past few years and is now recognized as one of the major events among provincial attractions.

Caslan

Bill Wolansky is home from Bon Accord, where he has been working on the section.

The community gathered at the Caslan School on the evening of Dec. 20, for the Christmas concert. The children did a fine job in entertaining the large crowd. The colorful costumes showed the time and effort spent on it. The teachers deserve credit for the wonderful work they did. The evening ended with the children receiving presents and treats.

Paul Kuraitis and Harry Wolansky are home from the north, where they have been working on the N.A.R.

Teachers Miss Victoria Wasik, Joe Yurkiw and Roger Varze returned to their respective homes for the holidays.

Mrs. Duchynck recently visited Athabasca.

Neil Hughes spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matushek, visiting his wife and family.

Alex Gordon Sr., spent several days in Edmonton.

Miss Iva Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and sons Randy and Lyle of Edmonton, spent Christ-

mas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Berton Henson of Edmonton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson, for several days during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie Kuraitis, who is working in Edmonton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuraitis.

Mr. Beztily of Thorhild, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson and daughter, Heather, spent a few days in Edmonton visiting relatives. Mrs. Henson received medical attention while in the city.

Carl Lukasik spent a few days in Edmonton during the holidays.

Metro Cherniwchan visited relatives in the district.

Blue Jay

Joe Chipchura and family moved home to Newbrook with George Dowhaluk. Mrs. Mike Ilnicki accompanied them.

Mike Talpash is now employed at Slave Lake saw mills.

Mike Ilnicki made a business trip to Edmonton recently. Bill Mears drove Mr. Ilnicki's bus during his absence.

A surprise baby shower was held for Linda Arlene Chipchura recently. Mrs. Kay Klimiuk, Mrs. Katie Dowhaluk, Mrs. Jenny Ilnicki, Mrs. Mary Dudla, Mrs. Katie Karpetz and Mrs. Mary Fischer were present.

Mrs. Helen Rogalski was visiting friends in Edmonton recently.

Miss Myrtle Fedriak was a recent visitor at her parents' home.

Walter Rogalski and Nick Gregus, who were employed at Drayton Valley, have returned home.

Berny

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dupperon are the proud parents of a baby son, born Dec. 22.

John Menard, who is working in Hinton, is back home for the Christmas holidays.

The Calgary Power men are now busy wiring houses and putting in posts in the district.

Albert Menard has returned home from Anzac.

Alphonse Dupperon, who is working in Drayton Valley, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Those motoring to Edmonton on business in the past week were John Menard, Albert Menard, Cecile Menard, Simone Menard, Ulric Menard and son, Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Menard and family from Imperial Mills were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Menard.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. John Roskewich left for Vancouver recently and were honored at a farewell party at their home when a number of relatives and friends attended and presented them with a pop-up toaster and steam iron.

Mrs. Edward Suddie was a patient in St. Catherine's hospital where she underwent surgery.

A party was held for twin boys, Peter and Paul Ponich on their 17th birthday and they were presented with gifts from their many friends. A dance followed to round out the evening's entertainment.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sykes of Owl River No. 1 school entertained the pupils and supervisor of Owl River No. 2 school, and were shown a series of educational films. Lunch was served as a climax to the evening.

A. Gustafson has returned to his farm home to spend the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Ray Sr. spent several days in Lac la Biche visiting her grandchildren before Christmas.

Several local men plan to cut plupwood for their winter occupation as it is reported to be in strong demand at a fairly good price.

Christmas Party At Johnson Home

GRASSLAND — A large party was entertained at the Fred Johnson home for Christmas. Guests included Mrs. Ed Sawchuk and family, Fred Sawchuk and family, Bill Sawchuk, Steve Sawchuk, Weasel Creek; Mr. and Mrs. N. Klebak, Abec; Ernie and N. Harsym, Waskatenau; Mr. and Mrs. G. Purish, Colinton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Djivinsky, Nestow; Mr. and Mrs. M. Musycka, Redwater; Mr. and Mrs. Sawchuk, Thorhild; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mynes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hjelter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murdwchuk and Martin, John and Tom.

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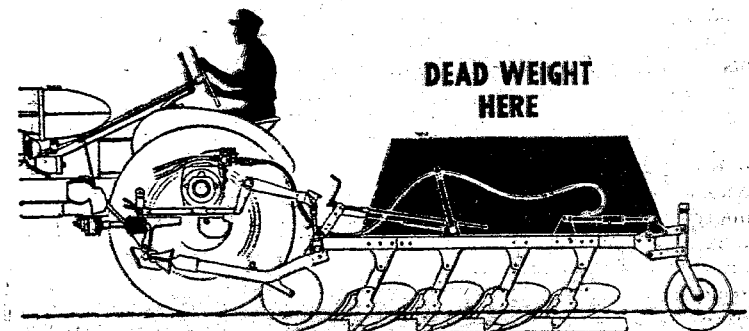
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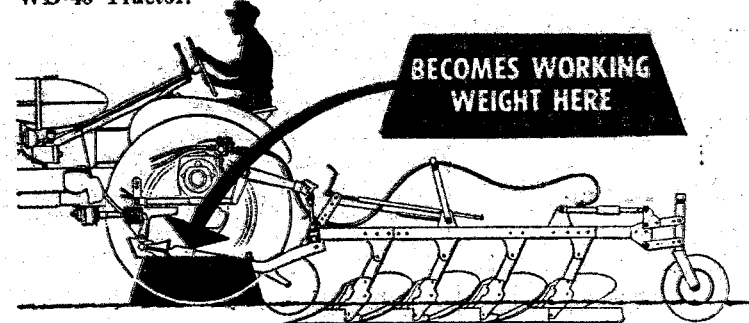
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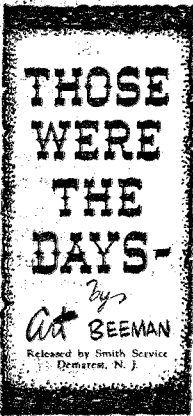
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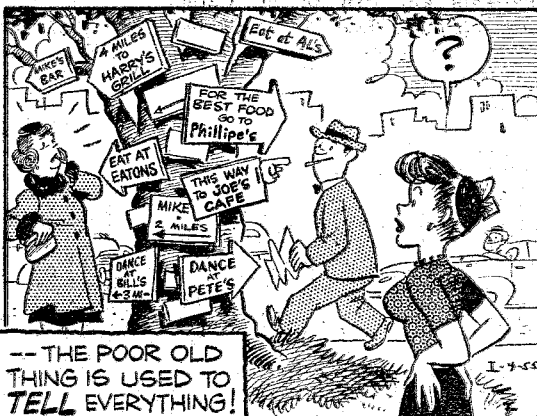
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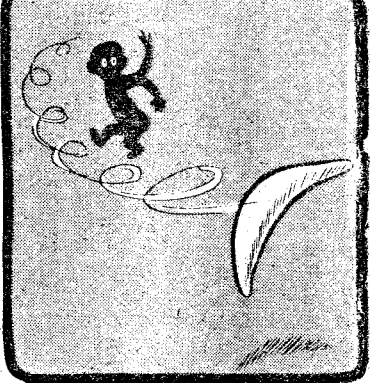
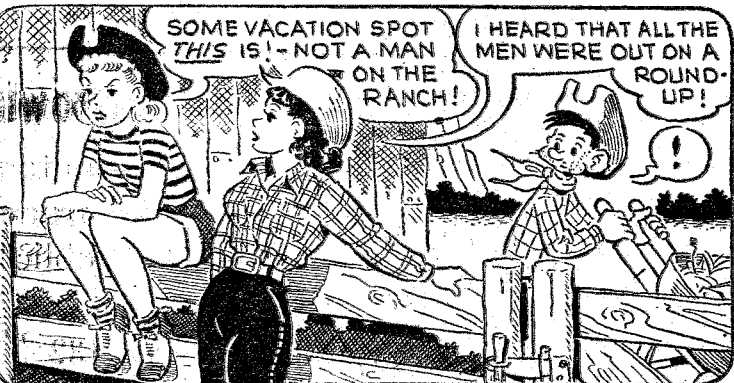
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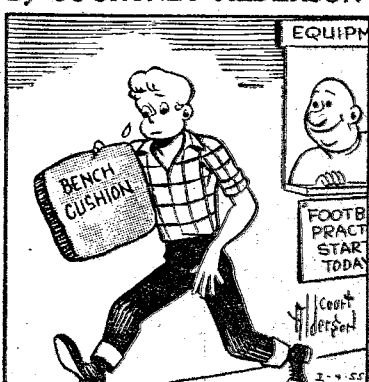
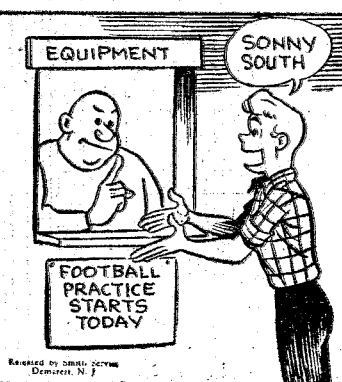
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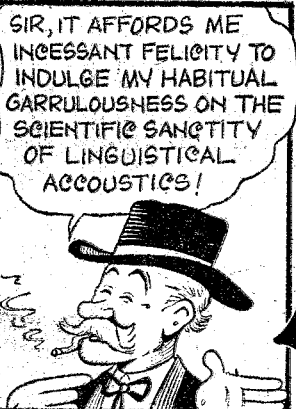
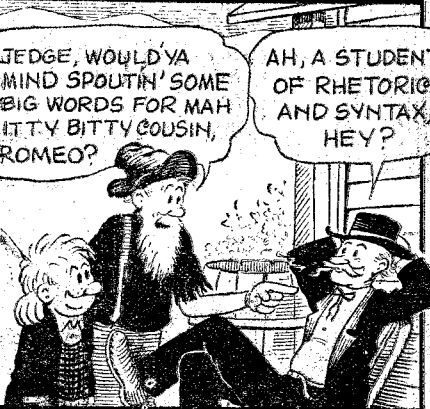
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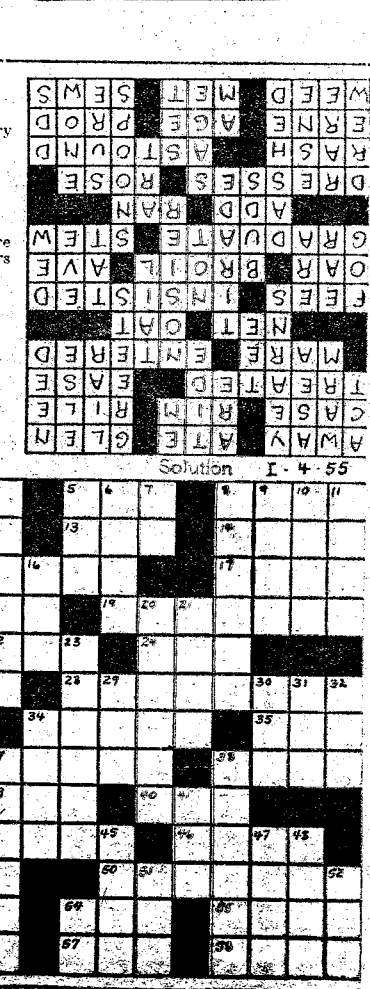
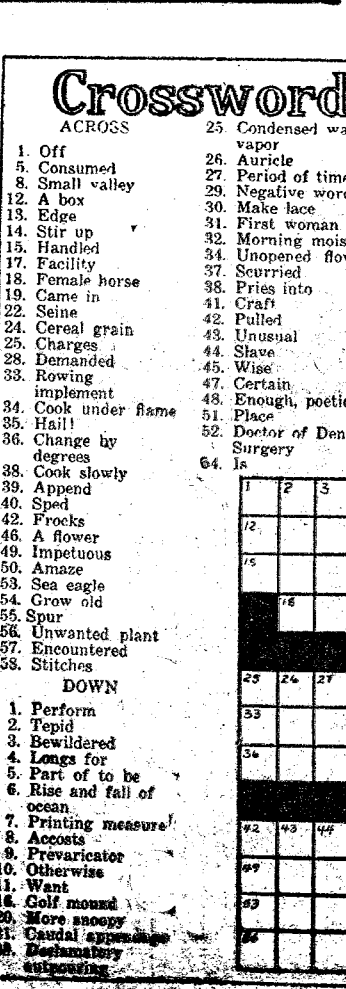
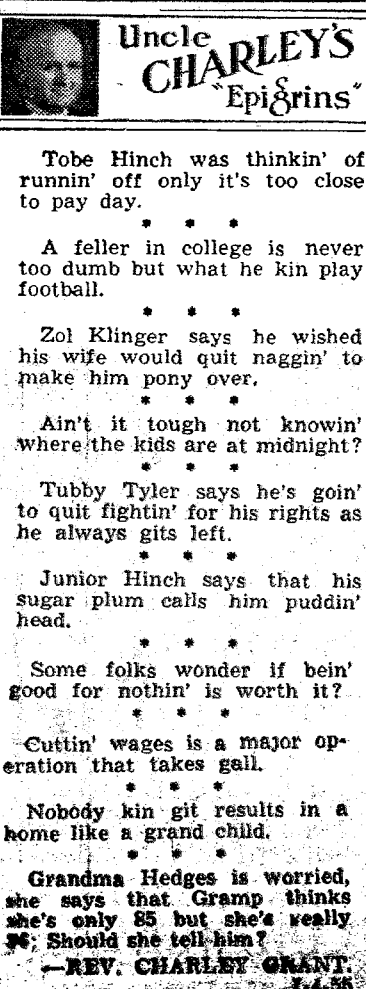
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RURAL DELIVERY



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



Uncle
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Tobe Hinch was thinkin' of runnin' off only it's too close to pay day.

A feller in college is never too dumb but what he kin play football.

Zol Klinger says he wished his wife would quit naggin' to make him pony over.

Ain't it tough not knowin' where the kids are at midnight?

Tubby Tyler says he's goin' to quit fightin' for his rights as he always gits left.

Junior Hinch says that his sugar plum calls him puddin' head.

Some folks wonder if bein' good for nothin' is worth it?

Cuttin' wages is a major operation that takes gail.

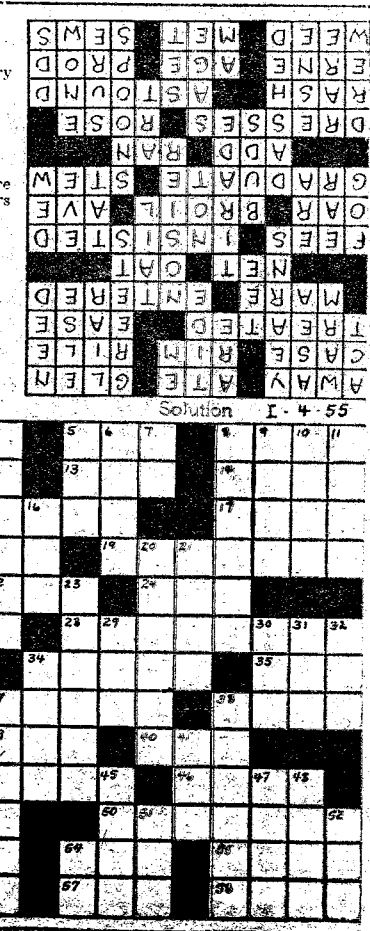
Nobody kin git results in a home like a grand child.

Grandma Hedges is worried, she says that Gramp thinks she's only 85 but she's really 90. Should she tell him?

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT.

Crossword

- ACROSS
- Off
 - Consumed
 - Small valley
 - A box
 - Edge
 - Stir up
 - Handled
 - Facility
 - Female horse
 - Came in
 - Seine
 - Cereal grain
 - Charges
 - Demanded
 - Roving implement
 - Cook under flame
 - Hail!
 - Change by degrees
 - Cook slowly
 - Append
 - Sped
 - Frocks
 - A flower
 - Impetuous
 - Anaze
 - Sea eagle
 - Grow old
 - Spur
 - Unwanted plant
 - Encountered
 - Stitches
- DOWN
- Perform
 - Tepid
 - Bewildered
 - Longs for
 - Part of to be
 - Rise and fall of ocean
 - Printing measure
 - Accosts
 - Prevaricator
 - Otherwise
 - Want
 - Golf mound
 - More snooty
 - Casual appearance
 - Declaratory outpouring



Grassland HSA Is Formed

SPRUCE VALLEY — Approximately 50 attended a recent meeting at the Grassland school for the purpose of forming a Grassland HSA. V. A. MacNeil was the chairman, while Mrs. Dakin acted as secretary. Mrs. Gwen Newcombe of Clyde, club organizer, was also present. Mrs. Dakin read an article on the object of the HSA and the policies of this group were explained by Mrs. Genoud.

Mrs. Richards, who is familiar with HSA activities, stated what may be accomplished in such an organization. Mrs. Newcombe, who is also acquainted with many HSA's, gave many interesting ideas about the formation of a library, the purchasing of radios and other educational needs.

A buzz session followed and the subjects discussed were, lunch, frequency of meetings, the question of whether the HSA should help purchase slides and the see-saws for school children.

During intermission, 61 members signed and paid their membership fees.

Election of officers was next on the agenda. Mr. Gault, Athabasca, was elected honorary president; Orval Jenkins, Grassland, president; D. Corse, Grassland, vice-president; Mrs. Yvonne Melot, Grassland, recording secretary; Miss Elsie Koltowski, Spruce Valley, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Dakin, Atmore, social convener; Mrs. Signe Genoud, Atmore, program convener; Mrs. Rosie Derko, Grassland, hospitality convener; Mrs. Steve Chodan, Grassland, library committee convener.

The next HSA meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the Grassland School and Wednesday, Dec. 19, the HSA executive held a meeting to decide on a program for the meeting.

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Visitors for the Christmas week-end were Joan Rogers, Felix Hewko, David and Andrew Pusiarski, Angeline Marchak.

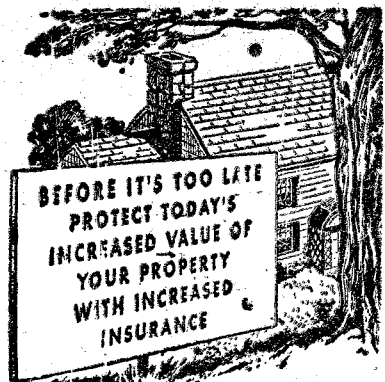
Mrs. Nick Hewko has returned from the hospital.

Many people attended the Grassland Christmas concert.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's hospital, Dec. 7 to 13 inclusive were: Joe Michetti, Hylo; Raymond Cardinal, Mile 137; Michael Hillary; Helena; Mrs. Lucien Moran, Normandean; Harvey Leo Larocque, L.L.B.; Steve Yakimiec, L.L.B.; Shirley Bourque, L.L.B.; Mrs. Ira Kibbe, L.L.B.; Lorraine Bobocel, L.L.B.; Jean LeRouzie, Atmore; Steve Nahirney, Hylo; Mrs. August Gatzke, L.L.B.; Aaron Wayne Gatzke, L.L.B.; Paul Owchar, Hylo; Audrey Duperron, Egg Lake; Sylvia Michetti, Hylo; John Stuart, Brierville; Brian Bellerose, Kikino; Mrs. Edward Sundlie, Wandering River; Simone Girard, Egg Lake; Raymond Harpe, L.L.B.; Laurette Menard, L.L.B.; Lucien Denis Ulliach, Gourin; Ernest Shanks, L.L.B.; Louis Tremblay, Kikino; Walter Piche, Mile 137; Catherine Thompson, Margie; Mrs. Michel Piche, Mile 137; Maggie Cardinal, Mile 137; Eva Cardinal, Mile 137; Bonnie Zachkewich, Spruce Valley; Denis Normandean, Mission; Mrs. Eugene Huppie, L.L.B.; Paul Gingras, Venice; Mrs. Marie E. Davio, L.L.B.; Doreen Ladouceur, Kikino; Joseph Cherkas, L.L.B.

Births recently were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Bourassa, Gourin, boy, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schaub, Plamondon, girl, Dec. 13.

Three Honored At Birthday Party

SPRUCE VALLEY — A triple birthday party was held in honor of Andrew Dubitz, Wilbert Liske and Edward Semenchuk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Semenchuk at Grassland. The hostess, Mrs. Semenchuk served a delicious buffet chicken supper to approximately 40 guests. The evening continued with dancing to the records. Later in the evening lunch was served after which dancing continued until 6 a.m.

A voter, who supports a candidate for a selfish interest, has no right to complain when the man supported represents other selfish interests.

Sid Lore Heads Curlers

LAC LA BICHE — Curling enthusiasts met Dec. 14 to elect officers for the coming season. The new executive chosen was: president, Sid Lore; vice-president, E. Martin; secretary, J. Olstad; treasurer, H. Senetza; draw committee, G. Philipchuk, F. McMillan; ice committee, J. Zaluzny, Marshall Hamar, R. Rizzoli; social committee, G. Richards, E. Coutney; finance committee, Michael Hamar, J. Konowalchuk.

It was decided that fees would remain the same as last year. The ice has been prepared and scratch teams are getting some practice before the regular rinks commenced play, Jan. 2.

Rinks have been organized among the high school students who will have use of the ice four afternoons a week, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Spruce Valley

Annie Kanarek was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaden were week-end visitors to Edmonton recently.

Bonnie Zachkewich was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Steve Korzenowski of Lodgepole visited his farm here recently. He also visited at the Peter Homeniuk home.

Fred Ryl of Edmonton was a recent visitor in the district.

J. Klibanowsky of Edmonton, was a guest speaker at a recent

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meeting, held in the Spruce Valley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich made a trip to Lac la Biche recently.

Steve Boychuk and Mr. Lockochinsky of Edmonton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski.

Peter Koltowski made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich made a trip to Lac la Biche to bring home their daughter, Bonnie, who was a patient in the hospital.

John Semeniuk of Boyle was a business visitor in the district.

H.S.A. Meets

HYLO — The HSA held the regular meeting in the school recently. Business of the meeting was followed by a report from Mrs. Carl Keehn, who was the representative at the Clyde convention. Her reports gave new ideas on program planning and methods to improve attendance. Christmas carols were sung. Miss Grace Grandish was pianist. Lunch was served.

Big business, which claims most of the credit for our material accomplishments, is willing for the little fellow to pay his taxes.

Venice

Victor Biollo, who is working east of McMurray, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Wallace Derkach attended an Alberta Wheat Pool meeting at Westlock recently.

Angelo Giacobbo, who is employed at Anzac, was home recently.

Tony Rossi, who was working in Edmonton, has now returned home. John Lachowich also returned home.

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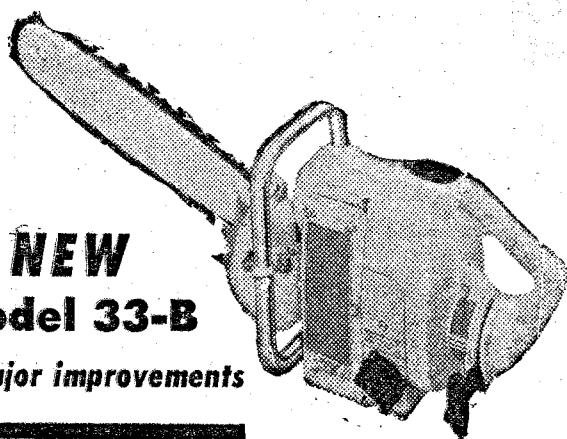
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Lac la Biche

The United Church Sunday School held their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 21, in the Masonic Hall. Rev. Stuart Munro was chairman for the evening. A good variety of songs, recitations and two playlets were given by the children. Gifts and treats were distributed at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melnyk of Warpsite were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Homeniuk.

Special Christmas lights were seen in many shop windows throughout the town and each night saw more homes gaily decorated with flashing colored lights. An electric appliance store sent out Christmas music by loud speaker for a period each day. The familiar airs were heard in all but the most remote corners of the town, reminding young and old that the Christmas season had arrived.

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Hudson Bay store last Saturday afternoon, to the delight of hundreds of boys and girls who crowded around the jolly old fellow, whom they had not seen for about a year. Between four and five hundred children received bags of treats. Later, Santa and his party visited the hospital, where they went to each ward to greet each patient and present them with a gift with the compliments of the Hudson Bay Store.

The local fire brigade, their wives and friends, held their annual Christmas party in the Masonic hall. A social time and dancing, followed by a lunch, was enjoyed.

A special out-of-town guest was John Schlosser of Edmonton.

Work continues on the new Federal Building here in spite of winter weather. Steel posts and beams have been placed and the second floor has been laid. For the past few days, workmen have been enclosing the whole area within a temporary frame structure to afford shelter and allow for heating when the bricklayers take over shortly. Work is expected to continue right through the winter months, with the building to be completed in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hominuk spent Christmas with relatives in Warspite.

Mrs. W. E. Huppie went to Kimberly, B.C., where she spent the holiday with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Stuart Munro spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Calgary and Mirror.

Hylo

Miss Ethel Smith spent the Christmas holidays with her father, M. Smith.

Edgar Foster and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Broder spent a few days here with relatives.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By J. S. LORE

With the start of a new year, perhaps it would do well for us to sit down and take stock of our business. Farming, as like every other business, should be carried on in a business-like way. To every well-run business, the keeping of records is a necessity and farming is no exception. The best time to start to keep records is at the start of a year.

The first thing to do when starting to keep records is to make an inventory. An inventory is a list of all land, buildings, machinery, livestock and equipment that you use in your operations. When making your inventory also list a fair market value for each of the items in the inventory. Also list the feed supplies that you have on hand in your inventory.

When you have completed your inventory you have completed the hardest step in keeping your records. After that it is a simple matter of keeping track of your expenses and receipts. When you buy a new machine you simply add it to your inventory or if you sell something you take it off the inventory.

There are several reasons why it is important to keep records. One is to have a record for income tax purposes. Another and more important is that you can tell very easily whether you are going forward or backward in your business.

The money you have is not a good indication of whether you made a profit or loss in a year, because you may have more money on hand at the end of a certain year but in actual fact the depreciation on your buildings and equipment may have exceeded the increase in cash to the point where you have actually lost money.

On the other hand you may have made increases in your inventory to show a much larger profit than the cash on hand would indicate.

Perhaps this does not sound important but if in the period of a few years your books keep showing losses, you may have time to prevent a complete loss if you find out why you are losing and do something to correct it.

It may also give the operator an opportunity to appraise his business every few years and see which lines are paying him best in the long run, without having to resort to memory.

Record books are available in this office for those who want them. A number of machine companies, banks and commercial firms also have them available.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best in 1957.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sykes spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Edmonton.

Christmas parties for both Owl River No. 1 School and Owl River No. 2 School pupils were held Dec. 21.

Miss Doreen Vielle, who has been employed at Jasper Park, was home for Christmas.

Miss Irene Cardinal from Edmonton, spent Christmas with her parents.

Christmas Party

The Students' Union annual Christmas party held Dec. 21 was well attended by students and former students of the Lac la Biche area. The main entertainment of the evening was dancing and singing. Gifts were exchanged among the students.

The lunch committee served delicious refreshments to top off a most enjoyable evening. Varsity students in attendance were Maureen Kelly, Hugh Maccagno and Ronnie Tessolin.

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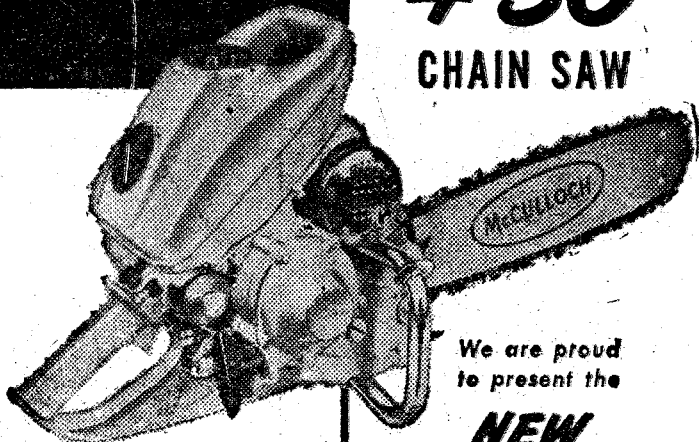
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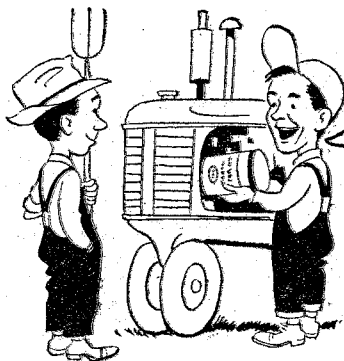
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Hockey League News

As a result of this week's games in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League, two teams were tied for first place in the league standings. Top spot was held by Leafs and Bruins, each with two wins and a tie for 5 points. In games this week Leafs trounced Jimmy Stewart's Red Wings by a 9-2 count, while the Bruins took a close and hard fought 1-0 decision from the Canadiens. In the other fixture Bruins and Leafs battled to a 1-1 tie. In week's games were Victor Michetti the remaining game, Canadiens scored a 3-0 shutout against the

Red Wings.

Canadiens in the third spot in League standings have one win as against two losses for two points while the luckless Red Wings with three losses have yet to win. In both of the Bruin games, Orval Franchuk scored his team's only goal. Jimmy McCormick and Donald Michetti each picked up a hat-trick in Leafs' victory over Red Wings. Both Red Wing tallies were notched by their Captain Jimmy Stewart. Referees for this week's games were Victor Michetti and Edgar Boucher. Scorekeeper, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.



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